

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Martin C. BARNARDO, et al.

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For: METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND 1.121

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is fully responsive to the Office Action of 20 December 2006.

Applicants note that the necessary 3-month extension of time has been petitioned and paid for in connection with the filing of a continuation application claiming priority hereto. If any additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required, including fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to account number 13-3900.

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